

**State of Maryland**  
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations  
**State Board of Foresters**  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 19, 2009

**LOCATION:**

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
500 North Calvert Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**PRESENT:**

W. Allen Jones, Jr., Acting Chairman  
Terry Clark  
Wade Dorsey  
Daniel Rider

**Others:**

Dennis L. Gring, Executive Director  
Michelle Martin, Board Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER**

Acting Chairman W. Allen Jones, Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

After all members of the Board had a chance to carefully review the minutes of the July 13, 2009 meeting, Mr. Dorsey made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2009 meeting. Mr. Clark seconded the motion.

The Board unanimously approved the minutes (4-0).

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Nothing to report at this time.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director Gring introduced the newest member to the Board, Mr. Daniel Rider of the Maryland Forest Service.

All attendees welcomed Mr. Rider to the State Board of Foresters.

## **APPLICATION REVIEWS**

**Applicant: Stephen L. Edgar**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Edgar's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application, Mr. Rider made a motion to approve Mr. Edgar's application for licensure in the State as a Forester.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark.  
The motion was unanimously approved.

**Applicant: Steven Stadelman**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Stadelman's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application, Mr. Clark made a motion to approve Mr. Stadelman's application for licensure in the State as a Forester.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsey.  
The motion was unanimously approved.

**Applicant: Stephen Peck**

Upon completely reviewing and discussing Mr. Peck's qualifications and other pertinent information contained in the application, Mr. Jones made a motion to request that Mr. Peck provide clarification of the nature of his responsibilities while employed with Montgomery County and to have Mr. Peck resubmit his application at the April meeting so that he would meet the length of time on the job requirement.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsey.  
The motion was unanimously approved.

## **COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

No complaints pending.

## **OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Dorsey led a discussion on the course outline of 4 bachelor's programs to help the Board with determining if certain educational requirements are satisfied by Forester license applicants, which will be done on a case by case basis.

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Mr. Dennis Gring suggested that an election of Board officers be performed at the next meeting to assign a new Board chairperson.

**Upon a motion by Mr. Jones, and seconded by Mr. Clark, the meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.**

APPROVED AS PRESENTED:

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W. Allen Jones, Jr., Acting Chairman

APPROVED AS AMENDED:

  
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W. Allen Jones, Jr., Acting Chairman